

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ron Friedman, Chairman Friends of Weiner P.O. Box 280346 Brooklyn, NY 11229

RE: MUR 5180

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on March 5, 2001, concerning Dear 2000, Inc.

Based on your complaint, on March 1, 2002 and on March 31, 2003, the Commission found that there was reason to believe that Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(4)(A) and 434(b)(5)(A) and 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter. After an investigation was conducted and the General Counsel's Brief and the respondents' reply were considered, the Commission, on June 3, 2004, determined to take no further action against Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, as treasurer. Additionally, on March 31, 2003, in the exercise of its supervisory responsibilities, the Commission found reason to believe that Jewish Press, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and instituted an investigation. After an investigation was conducted and the General Counsel's Brief and the Jewish Press, Inc.'s reply were considered, the Commission, on June 3, 2004, determined to take no further action against the Jewish Press, Inc. Accordingly, the file in this matter was closed on June 3, 2004.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive Memorandum is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Delbert K. Rigsby

Attorney

**Enclosure**